



# First Lutheran Church

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## **16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, September 28, 2025**

### GATHERING

PRELUDE		Christie Semmler
BELLS		
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		screen
GATHERING HYMN	<i>Gather Us In</i>	WOV 718*
PRAYER OF THE DAY		screen

### WORD

FIRST READING		<i>Amos 6:1a, 4-7</i>
PSALM		<i>Psalms 146</i>
SONG	<i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	screen
CHILDREN'S TIME		
SECOND READING		<i>1 Timothy 6:6-19</i>
RESPONSE	<b>Glory to you, O Lord.</b>	
GOSPEL READING		<i>Luke 15:1-10</i>
RESPONSE	<b>Praise to you, O Christ.</b>	
SERMON		
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>Take My Life, that I May Be</i>	LBW 406
APOSTLES' CREED		
LORD'S PRAYER		
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION		screen
SHARING THE PEACE		
OFFERING	Headwaters Animal Shelter	
OFFERTORY PRAYER		screen

## SENDING

BLESSING

screen

BELLS

SENDING HYMN

*Praise and Thanksgiving*

*LBW #409*

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Christie Semmler

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### THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 119:49-56; Jeremiah 32:16-35; Revelation 3:14-22
<b>Tue</b>	Psalm 119:49-56; Jeremiah 32:36-44; James 5:1-6
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 119:49-56; Jeremiah 33:1-13; Matthew 19:16-22
<b>Thu</b>	Lamentations 3:19-26; Jeremiah 52:1-11; Revelation 2:8-11
<b>Fri</b>	Lamentations 3:19-26; Jeremiah 52:12-30; Revelation 2:12-29
<b>Sat</b>	Lamentations 3:19-26; Lamentations 1:7-15; Matthew 20:29-34
<b>Sun</b>	Psalm 37:1-9; Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

## SERVICE ASSISTANTS

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Danny & Betty Lecy	Melinda & Greyson Goehring
<b>Ushers</b>	Dave & De Carlson	Need volunteers
<b>Reader</b>	Danny Lecy	Need volunteer
	Communion Assistants:	Communion Assistants: Charlotte Negen & Greyson Goehring

**Prayer Concerns:** *The people of Ukraine, The people of Israel and Palestine, Headwaters Animal Shelter; The family of Bernie Ericson; Marlys Stainbrook, Carl & Linda Anderson, Phyllis Carlson, Tim Atwater (brother-in-law of Carol Jones), Jean (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer), Emily (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Elaine Kelsey (friend of Peg Davies), Rose & Don (Vi Sundermeyer's sister and brother-in-law), Jerry Johnson (brother of Jay Johnson), Ryan Lau, Carla & Scott (friends of Corina Bronczyk), Karen Rich (sister of Mike Jones), Bonnie & George Lueck, Tina Riggs (friend of Bobbie Wosika), Jerry Leverson (Resurrection Band singer), Jim Thomsen, Gail Buck, Erika W. (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Jennifer Lyons (niece of Carol Jones), Jimmie & Joyce Lecy (Harry Lecy's brother & sister-in-law), Dr. Brian Bratloff, Sebrina Hegg (Tina Ericson's sister), Phyllis Deer, Georgia Alexander (Pat Tinklenberg's granddaughter), Bruce Dahl (friend of Jay Johnson), Pat Tinklenberg (Heather Lenander's mom), Jason Kath (friend of Bobbie Wosika), Riki and her family, Bernice Seward (De Carlson's mother), Nicky (friend of Peg Davies), Kent Stover (Kirk Stover's brother), Paul Benson (Betty Lecy's brother), Dawn, David VanEye, Sarah & Sonny, Mellisa Tibbets, Jeff Massie, Ron Neppel, Harry Lecy, Tina Ericson, Johanna, Ivy Brisk (Diana Schwenke's granddaughter), Jana Dunham, Nellie, Bill T. (Shannah's cousin)*

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### Opportunities This Week

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<b>Today</b>	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:15 AM
<b>Sun</b>	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:15 AM

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sunday, October 12, we will have a Congregational Meeting to discuss and vote on the heating system.**

## **September Mission of the Month**

### **Headwaters Animal Shelter**

*At the Headwaters Animal Shelter, our mission is to improve the quality of life for companion animals.*

*We are dedicated to accomplishing our mission by:*

- ◆ *Aiding in the return of lost or stolen companion animals to their rightful owners;*
- ◆ *Securing suitable homes for homeless companion animals*
- ◆ *Providing and maintaining programs to reduce companion animal overpopulation;*
- ◆ *Preventing cruelty to companion animals;*
- ◆ *Assisting in the enforcement of laws about companion animals.*

*Become a volunteer, a member or both!*

*Go to [headwatersanimalshelter.org](http://headwatersanimalshelter.org)*